LEWELLING SAYS IT'S LYING AND PREJUDIOE.

LANDIS

AND

AND JUDGE M'KAY WANT BIM OFF THE RAILBOAD BOARD.

L. P. CAMPBELL IS CONCERNED

COMBINATION HAS ANOTHER END SOMEWHERE.

Landis Is Prejudiced and Titus is a Stupend ous List-Ex-Governor Says His Populist Friends Have Found Mare's Nest.

Ex-Governor Lewelling returned from Topeka on Saturday, and on being ask ed by an Elagle reporter what he had to say in reference to the charges made against him by Warden Landis and have this to say. I am thoroughly convinced that I am the victim of a conepiracy, the ultimate aim of which is my removal from the railroad board. was wholly unnecessary and entirely unwarranted, in fact. While I was in the senate a business man of eastern Kanpurchase by the state of additional coal votes against the stock yards bill. lands. He recited that the state is yearly paying a royalty to private owners of would be a margine of \$2,500 in it.

"I told him I knew nothing of the would mention the matter to the warden and ascertain whether there was need for additional lands. I did meet Mr. Landis and related to him what had seen said to me. I did not intimate or suggest that he or I should profit by any transaction, but merely related what had been said to me. I did not ask him to join me in any scheme" to purchase the land, nor did I urge or suggest that it should be purchased at atea the story she told yesterday. The whole circumstance was common place. Mr. Landls remarked that he would make inquiry as to whether more land was needed and if so would both much occupied, with our respective duties and the matter was not referred to. I have learned that the institution not only owns all the land needed, but that the state's land has heretofore been neglected while the prison management has paid royalty to private owners. I do not know the motive which inspired No. Landis thus to endeavor to cast odlum upon me. I met him in the morning of the day he testified before the committee and he seemed out of humor and blamed me because the salaries of prison officials had been reduced by the

'He may also have taken offense at my reference to Titus in the senate last told him that he was dead now, and I daisies, modest pinks, smilax, roses and winter. Titus is from Landis' old dised the empty buildings of Wichita on two or three occasions his friends were mightly wrought up because I alluded most abusive letter from one of his constituents because of this remark, and it was Harper county which petitioned for my removal from the railroad board.

No. I don't know whether Landis at the Capital. signed the petition for my removal or at. I believe Judge McKay carried it to the governor, and, by the way, the tudge was a very warm supporter of L

legislature.

"It has been suggested that Mr. Campbell really inspired the movement

an additional charge against you." "Yes, I see by the papers he says I wanted him to report a substitute for the text book bill, and in reply to this I will say that as for Titus, he is a dense and stupld and ambilious puppet. He is the tool of other men and don't know it, but he is ambitious and is trying to win fame by parading his own virtues in comparison with those of the men be slanders. After all he is an adept at stupendous lying.

"I did not know Titus until I met him in the senate, and have very little acqualitance with him now. It is preposterous that I should go to a stranger, much less a representative from camp of political enemies and seek his ex-operation in any scheme of question-

"The only scintilla of truth in his

"There are fads in Come medicine as well as in other things,"said a busy druggist, "but the most Back remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remodies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine to keep up and continue the round, steady whole year as a clock. "Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real cura-

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statement regarding me is the fact that once handed him a bill which I believe was sent me by some one from Wichita. I distinctly stated to Mr. Titus that I

not know what it contained, but that I gave it to him because he was a mem ber of the committee on education; that he could examine the bill and use so much of it as was in the judgment of his committee wise. We exchanged a few remarks in reference to text book legislation, not a dozen sentences in al and in it all there was no word, syllable iter or sign which if truthfully repeated could reflect upon the integrity of

"I am not surprised at Titus. He was toe fellow who east reflections upon a donan senators last winter and after wards had an apology printed in the fournal, but I am surprised that Landis should seem willing, in cold blood, to stab the reputation of a fellow-citizer qually worthy with himself."

"But what about the conspiracy?" "Oh, I have only given you one end of it. That which relates to Harper county and the Wichita contingent. It is too long a story for one writing, and I must be excused for the present. The hopes, ambitions, struggles and jealosies of any political party for a single year would fill a volume. A political party is like a

force of the mechanism is behind the dial plate." TOPEKA END OF IT.

Topeka, Kan., April 10.-The legislative bribery investigating committee expeoted that ex-Governor Lewelling, now state senator, would voluntarily appear Titus of Harper county, replied: "I today and reply to the charges of corruption made by his fellow-legislators. He remained at home in Wichita, how ever, and refused to make a statement at present. He would wait, he said, in a special dispatch to a local paper, "until The manner in which Landle dragged they are through with their calumnies, my name into the Taneka investigation when he would reply in full and prove

Nothing sensational developed during the day. Legislators Titus and Jumper re-told the previously printed stories of sas laid before me a proposition for the Hoyd and Tucher proffering bribes for Representative J. W. Clark again took

coal lands which amounts to as much as made by Mrs. Bennett, the stenographer, the interest on the purchase price of that she was present in the committee such lands. He informed me that he room when the alleged bribery conversahad an option on a tract of land near tion between himself and Representative the prison and which he would sell to Smith is reputed to have taken place. He the state and that if the state should said that he told Representative Metzler pay the same price per nere which had of the conversation. Smith asked him usually been paid for similar lands there | not to give him away, suggesting that in the event of an investigation Clark could say he received the money needs of the penitentiary but that I mail. He did not say to Smith that he needed \$200 or \$300 and would like to make some out of the railroad bill. Smith asked him if he would not like to make \$200 or \$300, and he replied that he would if he could get it honestly. Smith said the railroads were sure to beat the bill, and that Clark might as well get some of the money that was floating around as not

Mrs. Bennett was recalled and reiter-

HAS A JUST KICK Woman Who Paid to Lose a Husbar The following letter from Mrs. Wolf,

formerly Mrs. McCracken, explains it-"Wichita, Kan., April 8, 1897.

"To the Editor of the Eagle: "I have seen in the last month or two by name, Mrs. McCracken, against John McCracken, concerning my divorce. When I paid my lawyer for my divorce I asked him if this freed me from John McCracken, and he said yes, and he further said that John McCracken would that my divorce had not been settled. I

it. And I would be pleased if the one would leave it out of the paper. "MRS. WOOLF."

COME BACK TO WICHITA Mr. Charles E. Biglow, who for two

years has been deputy commissioner of labor of the state, returned to Wichita yesterday morning and will make his home here in the future.

In the fate of politics, Mr. Rigelaw's tions are filled. The governor of the neighboring state wired in reply: 'Plenty of room over here; send on your entire Ex-Senator Lingenfelter Thinks There is legislature. Ed Little, with his little Prejudice Against Lewelling. legislature.' Ed Little, with his little corset investigating lobby, Senator Forgregation not only dismally failed, but Arkansas City had really withdrawn the failure present a lamentable class of what might have been. They at upted to regulate everything from the age of consent to the management of a railroad, but flattened out with grand

Mr. Bigelow also says the present in vestigating committee comic opera going on at the capital will not only reveal some startling sensations, but shed some light on dark and mysterious actions. The report of the last year of the department of laborals now before the printing board and will soon be published and ready for distribution. The union troubles so long pending at the Armour nacking house are a constant source of anneyance to the department, but hopes are entertained that these differences will soon be satisfactorily adjusted Charley says he notes with pleasure and pride that he Eagle is wifely read in To-

hopes blighted and great things left un-

peka and has many friends. Hypatis will hold a regular business

had not time to examine the bill, and did AND JOHN V. CUNNINGHAM HAS RETURNED TO TEXAS.

> His Trial Set for the May Term of the District Court-Bond Fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars-Major Hood of Emporis and Mesers. Naftsger and Moure of This City Sign the Bond-When Cunningham Left the Jail He Was Given Quite : Farewell-He and Priends Thank Wich!-

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon John V. Cunningham walked out of the Sedgwick county jail, after bidding goodbye to everybody in it and thanking the sheriff and jail officers for their kind-

At 7 o'clock with his friends and relatives he took the Rock Island train for his home in Taylor county, Texas.

Before leaving they called at the Eagle office desiring to have the paper express to the people of Wichita for Mr. Cunningham, his highest appreciation of the kindness and impartiality manifested clock; you only see the hands move; the towards him by the community. They said they wer now perfectly willing to trust their case to the people of Wichita and Sedgwick county.

When the lawyers got through with their arguments before Justice Jones the latter in a short speech said that as he did not want to embarrass the state he would hold the defendant on a charge of murder in the first degree, but as the proof was not evident or the presumption great, he would admit him to ball in the

Justice Jones fixfled 3 o'clock as the hour for approving the bond, but before that County Attorney Amidon, accompanied by Carl Allen of the circus and E. E. Fitzpatrick, the ex-sewer inspector, entered Justice Jones' office and asked not to have the hand approved until be had examined it.

At 3 o'clock the bond was signed and approved and a note sent to the sheriff cream and cake will be served afternoon to have the prisoner released. The bondsmen are Major Calvin Hood of Emporia and L. S. Naftsger and John M. Moore of the Fourth National bank of this city. Major Hood would go all the bond, but according to law one or more bondsmen must be a resident of the county where the offense was commit-

The arguments were very good on both sides, but the feeling of the audience was that the state's attorneys were entirely too harsh in their criticisms of the de fendant and the witnesses. They went so far as to criticise Al. Christman tertified that he saw a revolver in the hands of McMahon before he fell to the floor. One of the attorneys for the state openly accused Al. Christman of lying. This was considered a very harsh statement, considering the standing of Mr Christman as a citizen and a business man.. The attorneys for the state, however, are trying this case, and they know, in all probability, from experience and otherwise, the best method of advancing the cause of justice. The attorneys for the defense made more conser vative speeches. Both Judge Wall and A. E. Helm made strong and able argumenta. Excepting what was considered unnecessary abuse the attorneys for the state also made strong arguments.

AN EASTER OFFERING Suggestive of Life and Love and Unfading

A most beautiful Easter offering came have to pay the court charges. But this to the table of the editor yesterday winter I was notified through the papers morning, an offering suggestive in its colors and tweet perfume of went to my lawyer and asked him what arizen life and unfading beauty. A box that meant, and he said John McCrack- of Easter Illies, dewy in their white puren had not paid the court charges. I ity, of many meck sweet pansies, saucy trict and after he had successfully allud- supposed that settled it. If I owed the what not, and all too dainty to more court a just debt I would make some ar- than admire with the eyes, and all grown rangements to pay it, but as I do not I by the Wichita florist, Charles P. Mueldon't feel under any obligations to pay ler. His green house and conservatory to him as the 'gentleman from the short that publishes this every little while rance. No one need send anywhere for the choicest of floral decorations and Easter emblems. No box of buds and bloom, of mystic tenderness ever composed an offering of brighter smiles and Easter incense than this found upon our

table. HOWARD CAPPER DEAD Former Wichlts Boy Dend at Goshen Bridge, Va.

It will be sad news for the great numher of Howard E. Capper's friends to successor is the same man whom he suc- learn that that young man died at his against me, anyway his friends down caeded two years ago, and he tells Cahr- home at Goshen Bridge, Virginia, on last there say so, but I don't know that this los after ruefully dreaming over the was the case."

"Are you aware that Titus has made his party, that two years hence he will spray and had be so will know here as a rising lawyer. He was a graduate of the turn the keys over to him and for the Kansas university and had by his own last time. In commenting on the late efforts obtained an excellent education. Pop. legislature, Charles says: "Tope- He was a noble young man in every ka's pet auditorium bill was safely pilot- sense of the word, and had his life been ed through both houses but is invalid spared, would have risen to eminence in because of some clerical blunder. The his chosen profession. The young man same is true of every bill of importance had been ill for over six months and left pussed, and only a universal howl of des- for his old home in Virginia in January, p-rate wee is heard from the Populist hoping by careful nursing of loving press everywhere. It is related that only hands to be able to regain his health. a few days ago Governor Leedy tele- He was formerly with Harry L. Gordon graped the governor of a elster state and later with Amidon & Conly in this asking what arrangements be had of city and was held in high esteem by all

CHARGES ARE FALSE

Ex-Senator W. H. Lingenfelter of Weiney, with his bill for purifying the mor- lington was in Wichita yesterday on his als of chickens. Householder, with bills way to Hutchinson to lock after the conof every conceivable idea on earth, and dition of the reformatory. He is sur-Representative Dingus and Speaker prised at the turn things are taking in Wellup, will go down in history as shin. Topeka regarding the bribery investigaing stars in the galaxy of gems of rare tion and says that he thinks there must and peculiar freaks. With all the oppor- be some mistake about the matter, estunity to accompilsh something and pecialy the charges made against Lewelideas enough to work on, the recent ag- ling. Asked if Representative brown of

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ADMITTED TO BAIL from the Populist party he said he hard-Things are considerably mixed," he said We'll have to walt for a clear day."

> FIRST OF THE SEASON Lincoln and Keilogg Teams Initiate the baseball Season.

The first baseball game of the season was played yesterday at the corner of Lincoln street and Fannie avenue between the Lincoln street and the Kellogg cams. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 10 to 10; at the end of the thirteenth inning 12 to 11 in favor of the Kellogg team. The batteries were: Kellogg, Pinkston, Cummings and June incoln, Whitlock, Huggins and Gertise. Umpire, Charles Gardner of Derby.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Monday Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. A. S. Parks, instead of Mrs. Houston.

The Cooking club will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Lewis, Thurs-

Regular meeting of Anson Skinner Camp No. 49, S, of V., Monday night, April 12, at Garfield hall. The executive committee of Hypatia will please meet on Monday, April 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the club rooms. A full

attendance is desired. Mary W. Buchner, chairman. The ladies of the West Side Presbyterian church will give a social and such a waist? Easter fair Friday evening, April 16, in the Palace block, West Side. All are

cordially invited. Spiritualism lecture by S. M. Tucker and L. A. Bone at the Spiritualist other purposes. Temple, 213 South Water street, Sunday evening followed with tests by Mrs. M. J. Rooney. All are cordially invited.

There will be a regular meeting o Wichita Council No. 12, R. and S. M., on Tuesday evening for reception of petitions and such other business as may be presented. Full attendance desired, F. J. Cossitt, Secretary.

The Ladies' Ald society of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual Easter sale and chicken pie dinand evening. Watch for further notices.

An Easter sale will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church at Martin's art store, 151 North Main street, beginning on Thursday and continuing till Saturday. Quite an elaberate display of pretty neddlework, painting and all kinds of fine domestic articles will be made. Every one is invited to inspect the articles on exhibi-

postal run out of here, has been transferred to Kansas City and will move there next week.

W. R. Delaney, who was absent when he was elected president of the new state fair association, declined the place after returning, but upon further consideration and yielding to the arguments of his friends he finally consented to ac

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